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HOLIDAY GOODS

Dolls, Games, Books,
Fancy Stationery,
Toilet Cases, Work Boxes, Albums.
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Photo Cases, Shaving Sets, Perfumery,
Embroidery Squares
Stamped Linens, Table Linens, Ribbons,
Lace Curtains,
Fancy Shawls, Stand Covers
and all kinds of fancy trinkets suitable
for presents.

Our extremely low prices apply to Holiday Goods as well as to all regular lines.

NEW YORK RACKET

DON'T FORGET the practical presents.
Give your friend a new overcoat, a pair
of Shoes, a new Suit.

They will appreciate the spirit of the
gift and will find the article useful.

Everything in the store marked at
bed rock cash prices.

Our Store Will be Open
Every Evening Until Christmas

Salem's Cheapest One Price Cash Store.

E. T. BARNES, Proprietor.
Corner of Commercial and Chemeketa

CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

Is a necessity in making your list
of purchases for gifts. Here you will
find the largest variety, the highest
quality, the lowest prices. We have
watches with reliable movements, in
the latest style of cases, \$2.50 to \$30,
chatelains, rings, earrings, brooches,
all kinds of fine jewelry.

C. T. Pomeroy
288 Com. St., Watchmaker and Optician

A Christmas Toast

Drink in our wines or liquors will
be remembered long and lovingly.
Don't neglect to lay in a goodly sup-
ply of what you and your guests pre-
fer in the way of whiskies, brandies,
burgundy, port, sherry, sauterne,
brandy, champagne or other wines.
Goods delivered anywhere in the city
without charge.

J. P. ROGERS, 218-222
Commercial
Street.
Wholesale and Retail
Liquor Dealer. . .



Receiver's Sale.

All goods in the John C. Hertz Clothing Co. stock will
be sold at 20 per cent discount to close out the entire stock
which is new and complete in every department.

F. W. DURBIN,
RECEIVER.

A temporary prune packing house
has been established at the Fisher
dock landing, on the Columbia.
The company from Albany, Or. The
packing house has a capacity of two

tons of prunes a day. Packing has
been in progress some time, and will
continue until after Christmas. A
more permanent plant will be put in
later in the season. Last week prunes
advanced a cent a pound.

OPERATOR BELIEVES IN UNIONS

Says Miners Organization a Necessity

Board Recommends Enactment of Child Labor Laws

Independent Has a Grievance Against Large Companies

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 16.—Immediately after the opening of the strike inquiry commission this morning, Justice Gray said that the commission desired to impress upon the community and state the testimony of the little girls taken yesterday, so that in future all laws on the statute books relating to child labor might be executed. That the commission had no desire to criticize the laws of Pennsylvania, but recommended enactment of laws absolutely forbidding the employment of women and children at night. He desired the operators to present the earnings of the fathers of the little silk mill girls. They showed great anger when they then learned that their fathers earned from \$900 to \$1100 annually, which they knew to be false. Darrow then called John Haddock, an independent operator, as a witness.

Haddock surprised the other operators by asserting that he believed in the proper organization of labor, and that the present conditions warranted the demands for a miners' union. He said the large companies tried to restrict the output of the independent operators. He had lodged numerous complaints with the interstate commerce commission, and finally had won out.

Haddock believed the miners had a right to be represented by who ever they chose, and said he was always ready to treat with the officials of the union. Lloyd, one of the miners' counsel, asked permission to submit evidence showing a combination of the coal-carrying roads. Gray consented within certain bounds.

Bust of McKinley Purchased.
Washington, Dec. 16.—Clark, of Montana, made his first appearance this session on the Senate floor this morning. There was agreed without objection a concurrent resolution appropriating \$3000 for the purchase from Mrs. Emma Cadwalader Guild of a bronze bust of ex-President McKinley.

In Behalf of the St. Louis Exhibit.
Calcutta, Dec. 16.—John Barrett addressed the Bengal chamber of commerce yesterday in behalf of the St. Louis exposition. Today he conferred with Viceroy Curzon relative to India's participation.

S. S. Bateman, an old resident of Gales creek, died at his home there December 14th, aged 59 years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Portables, Decorated Shades for Christmas Presents.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND WILL HAVE READY FOR INSPECTION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 15, A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GAS PORTABLES AND DECORATED SHADES FOR WELSBACH BURNERS, SOMETHING NEW AND PRETTY. COME AND LOOK AT THEM WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT.

SALEM GAS LIGHT COMPANY
Phone 563. 4 Chemeketa St.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
We will readjust all glasses bought of us for Christmas Presents.

Bancroft Optical Co.
259 Commercial Street.
A. M. BANCROFT
Eye Specialist.

HOSTILE OVERTURES CONTINUE

British Flag Flies at Puerto Cabello

U. S. Will Not Recognize Peaceful Blockade

New Revolution Threatens Venezuela

La Guayra, Dec. 16.—The British and German warships have appeared off Margarita Island. The German ships surveyed the island a year ago, and it has since been believed that Germany has designs on that territory. The feeling here is generally calmer, though apprehension is yet general.

Yesterday the British cruiser Charybdis and the torpedo boat Quail dashed into the harbor and took positions commanding the fortifications. The people, fearing bombardment, fled into the country. The commander of the fortress called on the foreign consuls, asking intervention. He said he has orders to evacuate the fortress, but would fight if fired on first, before he would withdraw. Later in the day the warships sailed away.

Will Not Occupy Territory.
London, Dec. 16.—In the House of Lords today Lord Lansdowne said that the allies would blockade Venezuelan ports, but it was in no wise intended to land British forces or occupy the territory.

London, Dec. 16.—Cabling from Willemstad, Curacao, a correspondent of the Daily Mail says the British flag is now flying over the fort at Puerto Cabello.

German Favor Stringent Blockade.
Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Bundesrath will be asked to sanction a more stringent blockade of Venezuela. Dispatches received say that all employees of the German and British railways are safe.

France Not Interested.
Paris, Dec. 16.—At a council of ministers today it was announced that France is not interested in the present events in Venezuela, the guarantees for settlement of French claims made last April being sufficient until they prove inadequate. France, therefore, can only wait for the time when the payments are due.

Matos Not in Sympathy With Castro.
Antwerp, Dec. 16.—A private cablegram from Caracas says that a new revolution threatens Castro, led by Matos, who refuses to co-operate against the allies.

Italian Warship for Venezuela.
Sydney, Dec. 16.—The hurried departure of the Alberto, the Italian warship, for Venezuelan waters has stopped the Marconi experiments. It is certain, however, that he has accomplished his intermittent trans-Atlantic commission for wireless telegraphy.

Parliament Eager to Be Informed.
London, Dec. 16.—The Venezuelan matter again came up in the House of Commons today. Secretary Cranborne was a target for numerous questions. He said that Great Britain had not attempted to refer the dispute for arbitration to any power or government.

British Build Fortifications.
Paris, Dec. 16.—A Caracas dispatch says that British fortifications are being built in the environs of San Felipe.

Kaiser Inquires After Vanderbilt.
New York, Dec. 16.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, who has been ill from typhoid fever, is still very weak. The Kaiser, through Ambassador Hollnhen, has inquired as to his condition.

General Nord Controls Hayti

Port Au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 16.—General Colon, minister of the interior and opponent of Nord in the contest for the presidency, has sought refuge with the American legation. There has been much firing in the streets of the city, and great excitement prevails.

CONTRACT WILL NOT BE LET

Transport Business Remains Statu Quo

Secretary Long Will Not Re-advertise Bids

Seattle Company Is Sorely Disappointed

Washington, Dec. 16.—Without saying so in so many words, Secretary Root has given Senator Foster and Representative Jones to understand that he does not intend to accept the bid of the Boston Steamship Company for carrying troops and supplies to the Philippines, but will, for the next six months, at least, continue the transport service from San Francisco. The secretary says the improvements made at San Francisco in the way of barracks, freight depots, hospitals, etc., cost \$750,000, and it would not be justifiable, in his opinion, to duplicate these accommodations on Puget Sound, particularly as the bids recently called for cover only about seven months' time.

The secretary showed great familiarity with commercial conditions on (Continued on eighth page.)

COAL FAMINE IN EAST

Causes Great Suffering in Cities

Danger That Government Offices May Shut Down

Colliery Output Does Not Supply Demand

Washington, Dec. 15.—The coal famine in Washington is already affecting the government buildings, and the supply in most cases is nearly exhausted. Some of them would have to be closed in anything like blizzard weather, and rigid economy has been ordered. The coal supply at the post-office department was exhausted early today, and all the electric lights above the first floor and the hall were shut off. The steam plant at the interior department was also shut down for over an hour, but a limited supply of coal was finally received from local dealers.

The capitol has exactly two days' supply now, but no fears are felt there, as the contract with the Reading Company requires that corporation to furnish sufficient coal to keep (Continued on Fourth Page.)

Our big opening of Fruits, Nuts, Candies and Christmas tree decorations commences Friday, December 19 and continues until the Holidays are over.

Remember Holiday Prices Prevail at

Zinn's

154 State St. Phone 2874.

Xmas Prices Will Prevail at

Zinn's

from December 19 until after the holidays.

Our Confections are made from pure sugar and the prices are as low as the lowest.

154 State St. Phone 2874.

Jos. Meyers & Sons
THE WHITE CORNER (TRADE MARK)
SALEM'S GREATEST STORE

TODAY

We will have a line of Men's 50c Ties for 25c each

WEDNESDAY

Wednesday will be \$2.00 comforts for that day only

\$1.58

FRIDAY

Ladies' fur trimmed felt slippers, worth \$2.00 in most stores, our price

\$1.38

THURSDAY

A line of soft cushions, splendid values, half-price.

\$1.25

SATURDAY

We will sell a line of ladies' black Lustral Petticoats, worth \$2.50, for

\$1.68

Everything In This World Was Made For Santa Claus

Santa Claus, the blessed giver of presents, rules the world. This charitable soul, who always gives and never takes, is visiting our store all the time. This week will be the most interesting week of our history.

Phonographic Concert Every Evening Except Saturday.

Saturday evening Gesner's Orchestra and Santa Claus will give their performance.

We want the children especially to visit our toy department on the second floor, and this time bring their parents with them.

Christmas Neckwear

Featured are the ties that bind our customers to our clothing department. Moire Silk Imperials and four in bands, the newest things for Xmas.

25c 50c 75c

Christmas Umbrellas

Novelties of all sorts for men of good taste.

50c to \$8.50.

Very useful gifts.

Toilet Cases

\$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00

Men's Mufflers

A complete line, white, black and fancy colors.

75c to \$2.50.

Smoking Jackets

A great variety to select from

50c to \$15.00.

Men's Gloves

Dressed and undressed kids. Silk lined Mocha.

\$1.00 to \$1.50.

Golf Gloves, Very New.

25c 35c 50c

Jewelry Novelties. Of all kinds for men.